## Remarks by NASA Administrator Sean O'Keefe Career Development Forum NASA Headquarters March 8, 2002

Good morning. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for being a part of this important career development forum.

As you may know, the theme this year is "The ABC's of Navigating Your Career at NASA."

The goal of this forum is to showcase the various career development tools and resources available to you.

Our greatest strength is our highly talented and diverse workforce. By providing opportunities for you to manage and realize your individual career goals... the agency has an opportunity to grow and thrive with you.

I believe we foster a culture of mutual trust, respect and teamwork. By empowering you to succeed... NASA becomes a better, more efficient and more successful agency.

I hope you brought questions. Our team of volunteers here today will have the answers.

Career development shouldn't be intimidating... it should be fun... and it should be an important part of your continuing personal growth. Education should be a life-long adventure. We're here to help you get started.

Thank you for coming. I hope you find this forum informative and enriching. I wish each and every one of you the best of luck.